Annotated Code of Maryland (1972 Replacement Volume and 1974 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF HARYLAND, That new Section 4 be and it is hereby added to Article 49B — Human Relations Commission, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1972 Replacement Volume and 1974 Supplement) to read as follows:

Article 49B - Human Relations Commission

4.

AT ANY TIME AFTER A COMPLAINT HAS BEEN FILED, IF THE CONHISSION BELIEVES THAT APPROPRIATE CIVIL ACTION IS [[ADVISABLE]] NECESSARY TO PRESERVE THE STATUS [[QUO]] OF THE PARTIES OR TO PREVENT IRREPARABLE HARM FROM THE TIME THE COMPLAINT IS FILED UNTIL THE TIME OF ITS FINAL DISPOSITION, THE COMMISSION MAY BRING [[AN]] ACTION BRING [[AN]] ACTION [[NECESSARY TO PRESERVE SUCH STATUS QUO OR TO PREVENT SUCH IRREPARABLE HARM, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, AN ACTION]] TO OBTAIN A TEMPORARY [[RESTRAINING ORDER OR A PRELIMINARY]] INJUNCTION. THE ACTION SHALL BE BROUGHT IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY, OR BALTIMORE CITY, WHERE THE PLACE OF PUBLIC ACCOMMODATION WHICH IS THE SUBJECT OF THE ALLEGED DISCRIMINATION IS LOCATED, OR WHERE THE UNLAWFUL EMPLOYMENT PRACTICE IS ALLEGED TO HAVE OCCURRED, OR WHERE THE DWELLING WHICH IS THE SUBJECT OF THE ALLEGED DISCRIMINATION IS LOCATED.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 28 of Article 49B — Human Relations Commission, of the Annotated Code of Haryland (1972 Replacement Volume and 1974 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1975.

Approved April 22, 1975.

CHAPTER 420

(House Bill 240)

AN ACT concerning